

**Chicago Housing Authority
Board of Commissioners Public Session
May 15, 2012
CHA Main Office – 60 E. Van Buren**

	Name	Question/Comment	Response
1	William Lawrence Scott	1) I speak on a couple items in praise. I am pleased CHA is in sync with the rest of the city on the NATO summit. I was hoping seniors would be kept posted concerning the planning, and I was pleased by this. 2) Secondly, I picked up the summer youth opportunities program listing, and everyone should become involved. I am going to be involved with CHA summer jobs sites and I will be reporting to you how these kids are doing.	Thank you for your comments.
2	Dennis Oneill	I am here on behalf of Smyth School. There have been issues in the Roosevelt Square area. There is a capable principal at this school and we want to ensure the students have the chance to get a good education, and not be affected by some of the negative things happening in the city. After School Matters is important in this area, and I want to see as much of this as possible. We want to see a close collaboration between CHA and the community.	Thank you for your comment.
3	Francine Washington	I would like to say, what about the residents? We have no representation, we have gone from residents to refugees. We are not being represented, and people are making decisions for us. We live side-by-side with each other, homeowners can bbq, and I can't. Homeowners can do anything they want. We need representation - when will this rule be changed? We are not refugees. What about us?	As a matter of policy, property management at certain developments do not permit grilling in rental units. These prohibitions are across the board for all renters, regardless of income status and are outlined in the lease agreement that residents signed when they moved into their unit. All renters, including but not limited to public housing residents are bound by the conditions and terms of the lease. Mixed Income/Mixed Finance residents may contact the Ombudsman with their concerns in this area.

4	Gloria March	<p>1) I have pictures related to criminal activity going on in Altgeld. My daughter was stabbed in the leg and my property was vandalized.</p> <p>2) I went to speak with management yesterday, and the meeting was stopped because I was taking notes and property management didn't like that.</p> <p>3) I was told I needed to get three police reports</p> <p>4) I was told they were going to look at the tapes from the security cameras. I went to the office to speak with Ms. Smith, and she has a short fuse. We want a meeting with her supervisors.</p>	<p>1) Criminal activity at Altgeld Gardens is being monitored and addressed daily by Maverick Security and CPD, when necessary. Concerning the stabbing referenced in your comment, the perpetrator has been arrested.</p> <p>2) CHA is currently looking into this matter.</p> <p>3) We're assuming you are referencing the Victim Assistance Program, which does not have a "three police report" rule. Any resident who believes they are the victim of a crime, can call the Victims Assistance program at 312-913-7396. In order for a resident to move under the Administrative Mandatory Transfer policy – they will need <u>one</u> of the following pieces of documentation: Police report, intake assessment, letter from the States Attorney's Office or Attorney General's Office, HUD form 50066 (in cases under Violence Against Women Act), Order of Protection, letter from a domestic violence or sexual violence program or shelter or an arson report from the Chicago Fire Dept. Again, should you have any questions, or if you believe you are the victim of a crime, please call the Victim Assistance program at 312-913-7396.</p> <p>4) Lastly, we believe the security camera footage you are referencing has to do with your stolen patio furniture. At this point, we ask that you please follow-up on the police report you filed with CPD.</p>
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